In the High Court of Judicature at Patna
Cr. Misc. No.23674 of 2008
Smt. Hema Devi Vrs. The State of Bihar
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/2/ **03.07.2008** Heard the counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner is an elected Mukhiya. The allegation against her is that on the basis of fake caste certificate of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes she got elected. It has been submitted that a premature criminal proceeding has been initiated as the Block Development Officer had submitted a report finding the certificate of the petitioner genuine. So far the enquiry is concerned, it is still going on.

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3. Considering the facts, the prayer for anticipatory bail on behalf of the petitioner, Smt. Hema Devi, is **allowed**. She is directed to be released on anticipatory bail, in case of her surrender before the Court concerned within four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Jagdishpur P.S. Case No. 136 of 2007 to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhagalpur, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code.

(Mridula Mishra, J.)

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